

Remarkable Funeral of a Horse. The Luxurious Life and Much La- mented Death of the For- tunate "Ezra L."

In Bangor, Me., last week, a horse was buried with all the pomp and ceremony that men are wont to employ when elvics or martial heroes are laid in their last resting places.

There have been a few horses in history—soldiers' horses, generally—upon which, when old age had ended them, rude burial honors were conferred. But never since man sat in saddle has any nag gone to a regular grave in such regal trapping and encasement as did this one.

This remarkable steed, known to the horse racing world as Ezra L., was a famous gelding in his day. He is more famous now. To a life of race track glory he has added in death such renown as probably no other equine will ever attain.

There was more genuine grief shown at the death and funeral of the famous Yankee track campaigner than there is at half the church funerals held in the State of Maine.

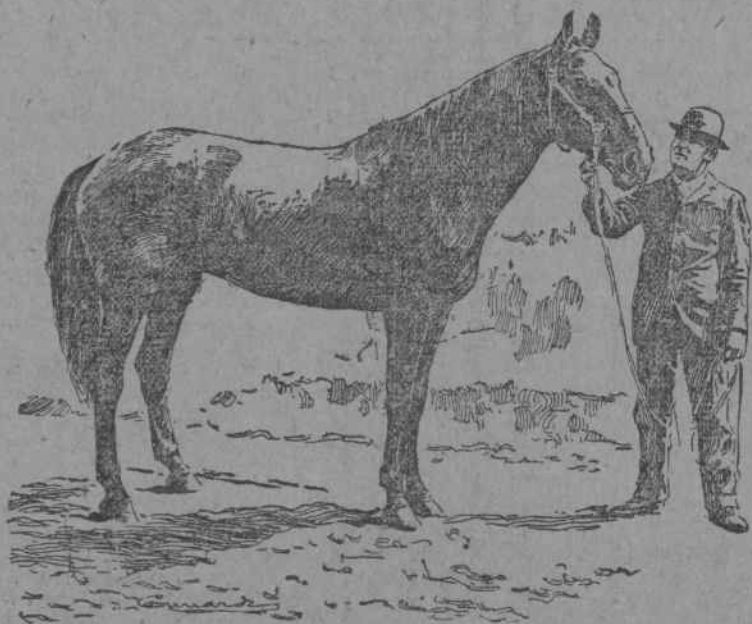
Ezra L. was a hero in his horsey fashion. He was a horse which never failed to respond to a kind word from his driver, but could not be "driven," in the ordinary acceptance of the word. He was responsive to his full ability to kindness, but never would go under the whip.

In his vigorous racing days he broke what were thought unbreakable records, and performed feats on the track which brought his owner offers of thousands of dollars for him, but Thomas McAloon had a soft place in his heart for Ezra L., and never would listen to talk of selling him. The horse seemed to appreciate it. When the animal died, McAloon was inconsolable.

The funeral of this famous horse will mark an epoch in racing annals. The body of Ezra L. was placed in a huge broadcloth covered casket, silver-bound and bearing a silver plate, giving his age, name and date of death. Silver handles adorned the coffin, and a well-known Bangor undertaker was commissioned to see that the body was properly "laid out."

Then the old driver, the man who had put Ezra L. under the wire at Hartford in 1882 in the record time of a mile in 2:21 1/4, with the last quarter in 0:30 1/4, came solemnly forward and laid the whip carried, but not used, in that race upon the casket.

Meantime four of the handsomest and



EZRA L. AND HIS OWNER.

best horses of the stable had been harnessed to two axletrees, making a caisson. On this the stable men and hostlers placed the casket, which contained all that remained of Ezra L. Then with full honors the cortege started for Maplewood Park, just outside of Bangor, the last

monument will be raised to his memory by Mr. McAloon. The grave was necessarily a huge affair, and it took twelve men to lower the big box to its last resting place. Then the philosophical gravediggers began to fill up the grave, and as the first shovelful of earth fell on the box, old "Tom" McAloon turned away and said: "That's the last; there never will be another Ezra L." After his racing days were over Ezra L. was the best cared for horse in the State of Maine. His stall was a commodious box affair, furnished in a manner which would lead one to suppose that it was a lady's boudoir rather than the stall of an ex-racer. The walls were padded with plush velvet and the two windows hung with lace curtains. Instead of the usual wooden wall front and opening, the front of this stall was simply a bright brass rail, which the horse seemed to understand must never be pressed against. Cleanliness was a fundamental principle, and the straw was changed four times a day. At one side of the stall was a desk, in which a record of the daily feed of the horse was kept, and his diet was as carefully looked after as that of any human invalid.

Pictures of the horse and illustrations of his turf career adorned the walls, and his record, printed in gold on satin, occupied a conspicuous place at the head of

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Comprising an importer's stock of more than 10,000 yards of genuine Lyons silk-faced velvets in all the popular shades. If you need a fine velvet at a low price this is an excellent chance to get it. The real value is 95c a yard, and the price is only... **.49**

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Print Warp Chine All-Silk Taffeta, in dark and light tones, at... **.39**
Would be good value at 85c. a yd.

Print Warp Chine All-Silk Plaid Taffetas, rich designs, at... **.49**
This is a splendid 85c. quality.

All Silk Taffetas, in light evening tints, at... **.49**
This is an excellent 85c. quality.

30-Inch Lyons Silks in every conceivable shade, for all kinds of fancy and drapery use, at... **.19**
A good 85c. quality.

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This quality was never before offered below 85c. a yd.
5,000 yds. Black Surah Serge, all wool, French dye, at... **.16**

This is a genuine 90c. grade.
3,000 yds. 46-in. all-wool Cashmere Serge, at... **.25**

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45-in. all pure wool French Cheviots, at... **.29**

Ladies' Gloves.
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This \$1.50 Glove at 98c. a pair is made by the celebrated French manufacturers, Perrins Freres, whose name on any glove means the highest standard of merit. Their name is on every pair of these gloves, and we have them in the most popular colors, such as tans, English red, brown, gray and black, and in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7. All have the wide embroidered backs, in self colors or black, and their price everywhere is \$1.50. All have the three patent clasps, which is the very latest. Your choice... **.98**

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No mail orders filled from this lot.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery
in Fine Qualities, but low prices.

Ladies' Warranted Fast-Black Cotton Hose, double soles and high spliced heels, regular 25c. quality... **.11**
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Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear
that would be excellent value for twice these prices.

75c. Silk Vests at 39c.
Ladies' Swiss-ribbed Silk Vests style of illustration, low neck and sleeveless; in pink, cream, sky-blue, black and lavender, with silk crocheted lace at neck; a splendid 75c. quality at 39c. (No mail orders filled from this lot.)
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Drawers, in white and natural, not quite all wool, about 75 per cent; the quality is excellent, and we have all sizes, 3, 4, and 5, and not one is worth less than 75c., each... **.33**
No mail orders filled from this lot.

1,000 Children's Natural Wool Shirts, superior quality, with pantalets to match, not one but what is worth double the price we offer them for, at

Size	16, 18	20, 22, 24	26, 28, 30
Price	.12 1/2	.20	.33

Men's Underwear.
1,000 pieces Men's Underwear, Natural Wool, in both medium fall and heavy winter weights; they are getting all out, and are sold usually for 75c. and \$1.00, at... **.43**

Men's White Shirts.
Unquestionably the greatest bargains ever shown. Men's Utica Nonpareil Muslin Shirts, reinforced on the sides, linen bosoms, double stitched and made with patent collar-button holder in back of neck, which does away with all irritation from the collar button; this is the best value ever offered, and it is equal to any sold for 65c.; all sizes, 13 1/2 to 17 1/2, at... **.39**
No mail orders filled from this lot.

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THE CELEBRATED Falcon Bicycle 39.95

And there's no better Bicycle made at any price. We are the only agents for the sale of the Falcon Bicycle in New York, and we're going to put it at a price, \$39.95, that will place it within the reach of everybody.



Here's a \$6.00 Jacket at \$2.98.

Like illustration; made of black or navy blue heavier in a good, heavy quality, finished with a deep facing of the material; no better Jacket can be found in this town to-day at \$5.00; our price is only... **2.98**
And the same style lined with silk, a good \$7.50 Jacket, at... **3.98**

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Here's a \$10.00 Cape for \$5.98.

It is made of Silk Seal Plush, with full sweep, is lined with heavy silk serge, and is trimmed on collar and fronts with fine Thibet fur and richly embroidered with jet similar to illustration. A splendid value for \$10.00, and a wonderful bargain at... **5.98**



This \$14.00 Jacket at \$8.98.

It is made of fine black French Kersey and is lined with heavy satin rhac; it is as stylish and handsome as any \$15.00 to \$20.00 Jacket we know of; our price is only... **8.98**



This \$7.50 Jacket at \$3.98

is made of a splendid quality of Boucle Cheviot in black, and is an excellent value at \$7.50; our price is only... **3.98**



Ladies' full sweep Silk Plush Capes, lined with heavy silk serge and trimmed on collar and fronts with Thibet fur; if you match it elsewhere for \$9.00 you're lucky; our price only... **4.98**

\$9.00 Silk Skirts at \$4.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, made of fine black brocaded taffeta silk, lined and interlined; full sweep; no better skirt can be had anywhere for \$9.00; our price only... **4.98**
Ladies' full sweep Capes of fine black astrakhan cloth, lined with heavy silk serge and trimmed on collar with fur; we defy any house in New York to show a better cape at \$7.50; our price is only... **3.98**
A complete selection of finer Capes in all the fashionable fabrics at proportionately cut prices.

Ladies' 18.00 Suits at \$9.98.

Made of fine English Cheviots, in black, navy blue and Havana brown; the jacket shows a fly front, reefer effect, and the skirt is made with an extra full sweep; instead of their real value, \$15.00, we'll sell them at... **9.98**

Ladies' 5.00 Skirts at 2.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, made of heavy black or navy blue French storm serge; full sweep and lined throughout; real value 5.00; at... **2.98**



Men's Clothing.

'Tis money in your pocket if you don't buy until you see our prices. You'll be surprised at the fine qualities you can get at little prices.

Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, fancy mix over plaid cheviots, cut away, sack, worth \$12.00, at... **7.98**

Men's Plain Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges, first quality... **9.98**

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Coat and Vest, in frock or cutaway sack, worth \$15.00, at... **7.98**

Men's Fine Cassimere Pants, worth \$5.00, at... **2.98**

Men's Good All-Wool Working Pants, good patterns, at... **1.98**

Boys' Clothing.

500 Boys' Suits, worth \$3.00, at... **1.98**
1,000 pairs of Boys' Extra Knee Pants, with double seats and knees, at... **.49**

Cut Prices in Furniture.
100 Couches, old price \$14.00, now selling for... **8.50**
Couches, formerly sold for \$22.50, now... **15.00**
Couches, formerly sold for \$17.75, now... **11.75**
Couches, formerly sold for \$16.50, now... **10.00**

In Colored Dress Goods.

Our new Fall line includes everything that's fashionable in fabrics and colors, at the most alluringly low prices.

An excellent 60c. quality.
38-in. Zebra Stripe Cheviots, in new mixture grounds of Brown, Blue, Green, Garnet, Black and Gray, etc., etc., at... **.29**

Would be excellent value for 60c. a yd.
45-in. French Boucles, in Blue and Black, Brown and Black, Reseda and Black, at... **.39**

This is a splendid 98c. quality at 49c.
48-in. Knotted Boucles, in handsome colorings of Garnet and Black, Brown and Black, Blue and Black, Olive and Black, new weave and very desirable, at... **.49**

This is as good a 1.00 grade as was ever shown.
50-in. Zebra Stripes, the newest Camel's Hair effect of the season, on solid grounds of Navy Blue, Olive Green, Bottle Green, Light and Dark Brown, etc., etc., at... **.69**

Can't be had anywhere else for less than 75c. a yd.
42-inch French Boucle Cheviots, in brown, green, olive mixings of color, at... **.49**

New Cloakings and Astrakhans.

54-in. New Boucle Cloakings, in Black only, a special value, worth 1.75 a yd.; on sale commencing to-morrow, at... **1.25**

54-in. Boucle Cloakings, in solid color effects, choice shades of Navy Blue, Black, Amethyst, New Blues, New Light Greens, etc., etc., imported to sell for 3.95 a yd., at... **1.98**

50-in. Astrakhans, in Black only, in a handsome curl; excellent value for 2.50 a yd., special, at, a yd... **1.49**

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Ladies' Trimmed Hats half a dozen exceedingly pretty styles, the very latest shapes, real value \$5.00. Special price... **1.98**

Ladies' Felt Hats, all colors and best shapes, a lot of a hundred dozen, worth 60c. each, sacrificed for... **.19**

Ladies' Camel's Hair Felt Hats, all colors, in all the leading popular shapes, at... **.69**

Ladies' Trimmed Bicycle and Walking Hats, usually sold at \$1.00 each, at... **.69**

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Much less than real value.
1 yard long, \$6.00 quality, at... **4.48**
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90 Coque Feather Boas, 1 1/2 yards long, \$2.00 quality, at... **.98**

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Immense variety of Lace Curtains, lowest prices in this city. Embroidered Muslin Curtains, fluted borders, at, per pair... **1.29**

Irish Point Lace Curtains, value \$4.50, at, per pair... **2.98**

Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, Renaissance and Brussels effects, value \$2.50, at, per pair... **1.49**

Chenille Portieres, heavy quality, handsome borders, at, per pair... **1.98**

High Grade Laces at Low Grade Prices.

We have purchased from one of the largest importers in this country their entire stock of fine Batiste Laces, Edgings and Bandings at a fraction of their cost, comprising goods of the finest French and German makes. They are the correct ecru shade, and are very desirable for waist and skirt trimmings.

Finest quality Edgings and Bandings, high class designs, 2 1/2 to 7 inches wide, value from \$1.49 yd., at... **.33**

Finest make double edge Bandings, in beautiful patterns, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, value from 25c. to 50c. yd., at... **.12 1/2**

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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
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The same ratio of price-cutting in lower or higher grades.



THE LUXURIOUS STABLE.

The McAloon stables in Bangor were draped with crape and an air of solemnity pervaded the whole place. The dead racer was tenderly laid in the gigantic casket and the body almost completely covered with flowers. Had it been a dead friend or relative the sorrow of both the driver and owner of the horse could hardly have been greater. Those who knew "Tom" McAloon best never accused him of much senti-

mentality, but there was a queer look in his eyes as he stepped up to the bier of his dead favorite and laid upon the coffin a big ivy and floral wreath, tied with purple ribbon, the colors which Ezra L. had so often carried to victory.

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there was a popular demand to see the horse, and in order to satisfy the track patrons, Mr. McAloon sent Ezra L. from his comfortable plush padded stall to the track for a one-mile exhibition.

Ezra L. was by Gibson, by Byrd's Hambleton X., dam Kitty Pierce, by Dirigo Grand, dam imported Lady Franklin. From this ancestry he inherited some of the best racing blood in the country.



THE FUNERAL AND PALL BEARERS.

many expressions of regret for the dead racer and sympathy for his sorrowing owner.

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In 1882, at the Charter Oak races at Hartford, he made a mile in 2:21 1/4, with the last quarter in 30 1/2 seconds, which was regarded at that time as most remarkable. His last race in competition was in 1885.

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